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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed March 13, 2003, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-14 drawn to a chamber/an apparatus. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims, claims 15-29 drawn to a method of generating ion fluz in a plasma-assisted material process conducted in a plasma chamber using a shielding plate.

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